## Structure of the monoid of endomorphisms of $\mathcal{T}_n$

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The full transformation monoid  $\mathcal{T}_n$  consists of all maps from the set  $\{1, \ldots, n\}$  into itself and is possibly the most important example of a finite monoid. The description of the elements of the endomorphism monoid  $\operatorname{End}(\mathcal{T}_n)$  of  $\mathcal{T}_n$  was given by Schein and Teclezghi [1]. Surprisingly, the algebraic structure of  $\operatorname{End}(\mathcal{T}_n)$  has not been further investigated. In this talk, we will describe some key properties of  $\operatorname{End}(\mathcal{T}_n)$  such as its principal ideals, its set of idempotents, its regular elements and Green's relations.

## References

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